

REMARKS

In the present Amendment, Claims 33 and 34 have been amended for clarification based on interviews with the Examiner conducted on November 12 and December 23, 2009, and January 7, 2010. No new matter has been added, and entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 33-78 are pending, of which Claims 38-40, 56-63, 65, 66 and 71-78 are withdrawn from consideration.

During the interview conducted November 12, 2009, the Examiner indicated that the claim amendments to Claims 33, 34 and 68 in the Amendment filed October 13, 2009 appear to overcome the § 112 rejections in the Office Action of July 10, 2009.

Allowance is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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